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Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Hotels and other lodging places (code 70)						
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	47,134	440	519	536	806	680	675	
Sex:								
Men	32,198	170	194	256	285	340	272	
Women	14,582	258	325	280	451	340	403	
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
14 to 15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
16 to 19	1,237	--	--	--	--	--	--	
20 to 24	6,042	49	63	62	--	--	--	
25 to 34	12,987	107	193	218	125	227	129	
35 to 44	13,618	161	100	83	159	199	171	
45 to 54	8,876	60	97	77	172	156	104	
55 to 64	3,265	36	47	--	--	--	177	
65 and over	209	--	--	--	--	16	--	
Occupation:								
Managerial and professional	2,612	44	28	--	66	43	--	
Technical, sales, and administrative support	5,615	13	18	--	69	--	--	
Service	6,725	352	392	431	495	538	473	
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2,776	--	16	--	--	--	120	
Precision production, craft, and repair	10,313	--	40	--	75	54	--	
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	18,297	12	25	66	--	19	--	
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	7,296	28	59	77	59	131	103	
3 months to 11 months	9,296	109	98	116	212	170	79	
1 year to 5 years	15,714	201	191	190	250	194	344	
More than 5 years	10,795	53	130	--	130	119	87	
Not reported	4,033	49	41	122	155	67	--	
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	20,112	233	225	87	315	302	367	
Black, non-Hispanic	1,159	17	--	--	--	--	--	
Hispanic	3,440	39	--	--	--	96	--	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,186	34	29	--	--	69	--	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	340	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Not reported	20,897	113	230	402	451	197	198	

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<b>Number of days away from work:</b>								
Cases involving 1 day	7,653	44	53	89	140	69	87	
Cases involving 2 days	6,462	59	95	39	87	125	47	
Cases involving 3-5 days	10,675	99	162	164	217	191	137	
Cases involving 6-10 days	7,572	117	79	114	124	103	120	
Cases involving 11-20 days	4,439	46	42	68	83	63	36	
Cases involving 21-30 days	2,299	8	10	5	19	10	15	
Cases involving 31 or more days	8,035	66	78	59	137	119	234	
Median days away from work	5	6	4	5	5	5	10	
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>								
Sprains, strains	21,572	175	165	228	274	324	301	
Fractures	2,828	11	34	--	131	17	120	
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	3,925	23	74	83	--	--	--	
Bruises, contusions	4,676	58	67	85	61	99	--	
Heat burns	734	11	--	--	--	36	--	
Chemical burns	115	--	13	--	--	--	--	
Amputations	276	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,047	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Tendonitis	476	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Multiple injuries	2,200	30	15	--	--	53	--	
With fractures	290	--	--	--	--	--	--	
With sprains	1,367	23	--	--	--	38	--	
Soreness, Pain	2,068	46	--	--	--	--	--	
Back pain	951	--	--	--	--	18	--	
All other	7,217	85	126	--	197	91	--	
<b>Part of body affected:</b>								
Head	2,857	13	--	--	69	--	--	
Eye	1,556	9	--	--	--	--	--	
Neck	865	--	37	--	--	--	--	
Trunk	17,306	168	170	187	305	239	287	
Back	12,166	123	130	138	243	154	126	
Shoulder	2,681	36	16	--	--	--	--	
Upper extremities	10,679	71	136	175	232	158	117	
Finger	3,968	34	51	68	--	--	--	
Hand, except finger	1,935	--	13	--	--	62	--	
Wrist	2,665	14	36	--	73	--	--	
Lower extremities	10,166	63	115	102	123	160	98	
Knee	4,215	20	43	--	--	88	--	
Foot, toe	2,008	15	41	--	--	--	--	
Body systems	719	12	--	--	--	--	--	
Multiple	4,198	108	34	64	--	81	138	
All other	344	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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**Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Hotels and other lodging places (code 70)						
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>								
Chemicals, chemical products	823	--	--	--	--	--	48	--
Containers	5,907	55	89	99	85	85	112	
Furniture, fixtures	1,571	63	68	124	121	90	--	
Machinery	2,912	35	26	--	--	--	--	
Parts and materials	5,069	--	40	--	64	--	--	
Worker motion or position	9,003	101	52	--	196	92	159	
Floor, ground surfaces	6,599	91	166	106	183	202	204	
Handtools	2,737	12	13	--	--	--	--	
Vehicles	3,492	18	--	--	--	--	--	
Health care patient	1,685	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All other	7,338	53	38	69	69	86	99	
<b>Event or exposure:</b>								
Contact with object, equipment	12,946	66	137	136	225	171	--	
Struck by object	6,464	30	64	74	114	97	--	
Struck against object	3,627	17	57	--	98	75	--	
Caught in object, equipment, material	1,658	10	11	--	--	--	--	
Fall to lower level	3,115	38	40	--	--	92	--	
Fall on same level	3,538	93	132	100	187	123	229	
Slips, trips	1,528	--	16	--	--	--	--	
Overexertion	12,826	99	119	140	140	116	149	
Overexertion in lifting	7,024	75	63	--	84	77	82	
Repetitive motion	2,759	--	--	--	96	--	--	
Exposed to harmful substance	2,209	25	34	--	--	84	--	
Transportation accidents	1,479	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Assault, violent act	354	9	--	--	--	--	--	
by person	289	9	--	--	--	--	--	
by other	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All other	6,377	95	34	76	104	48	84	

<sup>1</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

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NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used in each year was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, May 24, 2001

**Table 2. Incidence rates<sup>1</sup> of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>2</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3,4,5</sup>	Hotels and other lodging places (code 70)						
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	276.8	238.5	292.1	256.1	400.0	340.7	329.2	
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>								
Sprains, strains	126.7	94.7	92.9	109.1	135.9	162.5	146.5	
Fractures	16.6	6.1	19.3	--	64.9	8.6	58.6	
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	23.1	12.4	41.8	39.7	--	--	--	
Bruises, contusions	27.5	31.2	37.8	40.7	30.1	49.4	--	
Heat burns	4.3	6.1	--	--	--	18.1	--	
Chemical burns	--	--	7.1	--	--	--	--	
Amputations	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Carpal tunnel syndrome	6.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Tendonitis	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Multiple injuries	12.9	16.0	8.3	--	--	26.4	--	
With fractures	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	
With sprains	8.0	12.7	--	--	--	19.0	--	
Soreness, Pain	12.1	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	
Back pain	5.6	--	--	--	--	9.2	--	
All other	42.4	46.1	71.1	--	97.7	45.4	--	
<b>Part of body affected:</b>								
Head	16.8	7.0	--	--	34.2	--	--	
Eye	9.1	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	
Neck	5.1	--	20.7	--	--	--	--	
Trunk	101.6	91.4	95.6	89.4	151.3	119.5	139.8	
Back	71.4	66.9	73.3	66.2	120.5	77.0	61.4	
Shoulder	15.7	19.5	9.2	--	--	--	--	
Upper extremities	62.7	38.5	76.4	83.7	115.0	79.4	56.8	
Finger	23.3	18.5	28.5	32.4	--	--	--	
Hand, except finger	11.4	--	7.3	--	--	30.9	--	
Wrist	15.7	7.3	20.1	--	36.1	--	--	
Lower extremities	59.7	34.4	64.9	48.7	61.1	80.1	47.9	
Knee	24.8	11.0	24.1	--	--	43.8	--	
Foot, toe	11.8	8.1	22.9	--	--	--	--	
Body systems	4.2	6.7	--	--	--	--	--	
Multiple	24.7	58.6	18.9	30.5	--	40.8	67.2	
All other	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>								
Chemicals, chemical products	4.8	--	--	--	--	23.9	--	
Containers	34.7	29.8	50.3	47.4	42.4	42.4	54.6	
Furniture, fixtures	9.2	34.1	38.5	59.1	59.9	44.9	--	
Machinery	17.1	18.8	14.4	--	--	--	--	
Parts and materials	29.8	--	22.3	--	31.5	--	--	
Worker motion or position	52.9	54.7	29.4	--	97.1	46.1	77.6	
Floor, ground surfaces	38.8	49.3	93.4	50.5	91.0	101.3	99.6	
Handtools	16.1	6.7	7.5	--	--	--	--	
Vehicles	20.5	9.5	--	--	--	--	--	
Health care patient	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All other	43.1	28.8	21.3	32.8	34.5	42.9	48.1	

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		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Event or exposure:</b>								
Contact with object, equipment	76.0	35.5	77.1	65.2	111.5	85.8	--	
Struck by object	38.0	16.4	36.1	35.3	56.4	48.4	--	
Struck against object	21.3	9.4	32.0	--	48.5	37.4	--	
Caught in object, equipment, material	9.7	5.7	6.0	--	--	--	--	
Fall to lower level	18.3	20.5	22.8	--	--	46.3	--	
Fall on same level	20.8	50.2	74.5	47.7	92.6	61.5	111.4	
Slips, trips	9.0	--	9.0	--	--	--	--	
Overexertion	75.3	53.5	67.1	66.8	69.6	58.1	72.8	
Overexertion in lifting	41.2	40.4	35.6	--	41.7	38.5	39.9	
Repetitive motion	16.2	--	--	--	47.7	--	--	
Exposed to harmful substance	13.0	13.7	19.0	--	--	42.0	--	
Transportation accidents	8.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Assault, violent act	2.1	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	
by person	1.7	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	
by other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All other	37.4	51.7	19.0	36.3	51.7	24.1	41.1	
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>								
Cases involving 1 day	44.9	24.0	29.8	42.4	69.3	34.7	42.2	
Cases involving 2 days	37.9	31.9	53.5	18.5	43.1	62.7	23.0	
Cases involving 3-5 days	62.7	53.6	91.2	78.2	107.9	95.5	66.8	
Cases involving 6-10 days	44.5	63.6	44.3	54.4	61.3	51.5	58.4	
Cases involving 11-20 days	26.1	25.2	23.7	32.4	41.3	31.4	17.5	
Cases involving 21-30 days	13.5	4.5	5.5	2.2	9.2	5.2	7.4	
Cases involving 31 or more days	47.2	35.8	44.1	28.0	67.9	59.8	114.1	

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:  
(N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,  
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,  
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

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Precision production, craft, and repair	10,313	--	15	8	--	--	14	
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Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	7,296	21	21	43	66	26	73	
3 months to 11 months	9,296	54	53	96	38	97	75	
1 year to 5 years	15,714	141	106	82	115	175	173	
More than 5 years	10,795	100	128	55	28	74	98	
Not reported	4,033	46	14	--	25	15	--	
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	20,112	179	216	171	166	252	195	
Black, non-Hispanic	1,159	12	--	12	13	17	--	
Hispanic	3,440	12	21	--	18	22	20	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,186	21	19	12	7	30	14	
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Cases involving 6-10 days	7,572	24	50	42	40	46	82	
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Cases involving 31 or more days	8,035	104	51	55	17	48	23	
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Heat burns	734	--	--	--	--	13	--	
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Amputations	276	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,047	50	--	23	--	7	--	
Tendonitis	476	59	8	11	--	13	47	
Multiple injuries	2,200	--	7	7	--	26	--	
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With sprains	1,367	--	--	--	--	10	--	
Soreness, Pain	2,068	--	--	--	--	35	16	
Back pain	951	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All other	7,217	54	94	81	41	75	44	
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Shoulder	2,681	24	48	26	69	21	13	
Upper extremities	10,679	159	51	74	63	90	128	
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Knee	4,215	12	7	10	--	17	14	
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Furniture, fixtures	1,571	11	13	12	11	30	60	
Machinery	2,912	17	45	16	5	11	--	
Parts and materials	5,069	10	--	9	--	--	--	
Worker motion or position	9,003	139	60	87	92	58	121	
Floor, ground surfaces	6,599	26	39	30	34	33	76	
Handtools	2,737	10	15	17	24	14	--	
Vehicles	3,492	35	32	19	7	30	--	
Health care patient	1,685	--	--	--	--	8	--	
All other	7,338	77	64	27	52	145	56	
<b>Event or exposure:</b>								
Contact with object, equipment	12,946	58	67	54	56	111	100	
Struck by object	6,464	30	18	26	37	79	77	
Struck against object	3,627	21	9	17	9	20	14	
Caught in object, equipment, material	1,658	--	11	7	--	8	--	
Fall to lower level	3,115	11	7	--	14	--	55	
Fall on same level	3,538	18	34	30	19	33	--	
Slips, trips	1,528	--	14	--	--	--	--	
Overexertion	12,826	106	126	84	63	111	92	
Overexertion in lifting	7,024	80	61	54	42	56	46	
Repetitive motion	2,759	65	13	31	51	37	76	
Exposed to harmful substance	2,209	18	7	18	21	47	--	
Transportation accidents	1,479	13	11	--	--	8	12	
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**Table 2. Incidence rates<sup>1</sup> of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>2</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3,4,5</sup>	Personal services (code 72)						
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	276.8	241.3	220.7	187.0	200.6	233.3	258.8	
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>								
Sprains, strains	126.7	94.9	101.2	62.6	121.6	88.7	119.3	
Fractures	16.6	6.2	4.2	12.3	4.8	7.0	36.3	
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	23.1	13.0	10.0	5.4	15.1	16.7	11.6	
Bruises, contusions	27.5	14.1	22.3	20.9	13.6	18.6	21.2	
Heat burns	4.3	--	--	--	--	8.0	--	
Chemical burns	--	--	--	--	5.6	--	--	
Amputations	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Carpal tunnel syndrome	6.2	33.6	--	15.3	--	4.4	--	
Tendonitis	2.8	39.4	5.2	7.3	--	7.6	29.1	
Multiple injuries	12.9	--	5.0	4.7	--	15.8	--	
With fractures	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	
With sprains	8.0	--	--	--	--	5.9	--	
Soreness, Pain	12.1	--	--	--	--	21.2	9.6	
Back pain	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All other	42.4	36.0	64.5	54.3	30.3	45.6	26.8	
<b>Part of body affected:</b>								
Head	16.8	4.7	12.7	11.6	20.0	24.6	--	
Eye	9.1	--	5.0	10.0	13.6	21.6	--	
Neck	5.1	39.7	25.0	--	6.4	--	--	
Trunk	101.6	65.1	90.8	81.2	88.1	84.9	130.2	
Back	71.4	45.9	46.8	59.4	35.9	67.1	116.1	
Shoulder	15.7	16.0	32.8	17.3	50.6	12.8	8.0	
Upper extremities	62.7	105.9	35.0	49.3	46.3	54.7	78.5	
Finger	23.3	12.2	13.3	6.2	23.9	27.7	19.6	
Hand, except finger	11.4	10.8	4.2	3.9	4.8	--	11.5	
Wrist	15.7	42.8	7.5	27.4	8.8	15.0	--	
Lower extremities	59.7	19.0	19.2	33.3	13.6	23.0	26.5	
Knee	24.8	7.9	5.0	6.8	--	10.0	8.4	
Foot, toe	11.8	7.1	--	10.0	--	8.0	--	
Body systems	4.2	--	--	--	4.8	--	--	
Multiple	24.7	6.0	37.9	7.0	21.5	43.0	--	
All other	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>								
Chemicals, chemical products	4.8	9.5	--	8.5	13.6	--	--	
Containers	34.7	16.6	30.8	33.6	20.0	30.6	24.9	
Furniture, fixtures	9.2	7.1	9.2	7.8	8.0	18.0	36.9	
Machinery	17.1	11.1	30.9	10.4	4.0	6.7	--	
Parts and materials	29.8	6.4	--	6.2	--	--	--	
Worker motion or position	52.9	92.4	41.2	58.3	68.1	35.3	74.1	
Floor, ground surfaces	38.8	17.4	26.5	20.1	24.7	20.2	46.6	
Handtools	16.1	6.7	10.2	11.2	17.5	8.6	--	
Vehicles	20.5	23.0	22.1	12.6	4.8	18.1	--	
Health care patient	9.9	--	--	--	--	4.9	--	
All other	43.1	51.2	44.0	18.3	38.4	88.0	34.6	

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**Table 2. Incidence rates<sup>1</sup> of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>2</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3,4,5</sup>	Personal services (code 72)						
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Event or exposure:</b>								
Contact with object, equipment	76.0	38.3	45.9	36.5	41.5	67.2	61.4	
Struck by object	38.0	20.1	12.5	17.7	27.1	48.1	46.9	
Struck against object	21.3	14.3	5.9	11.1	6.4	12.0	8.4	
Caught in object, equipment, material	9.7	--	7.5	4.7	--	5.1	--	
Fall to lower level	18.3	7.1	5.0	--	10.4	--	33.8	
Fall on same level	20.8	11.8	23.2	20.1	14.3	20.2	--	
Slips, trips	9.0	--	9.4	--	--	--	--	
Overexertion	75.3	70.4	86.7	56.1	46.3	67.2	56.3	
Overexertion in lifting	41.2	53.0	42.0	36.3	31.2	34.0	28.4	
Repetitive motion	16.2	43.6	9.2	20.7	37.8	22.4	46.8	
Exposed to harmful substance	13.0	11.8	5.0	12.2	15.2	28.5	--	
Transportation accidents	8.7	8.7	7.7	--	--	4.9	7.2	
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Assault, violent act	2.1	--	3.5	--	--	--	--	
by person	1.7	--	3.5	--	--	--	--	
by other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All other	37.4	48.1	25.2	35.2	30.3	17.9	38.1	
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>								
Cases involving 1 day	44.9	18.2	40.8	26.8	33.5	25.0	24.2	
Cases involving 2 days	37.9	49.7	47.9	18.1	35.9	76.5	33.9	
Cases involving 3-5 days	62.7	32.0	49.1	47.4	68.9	47.1	82.2	
Cases involving 6-10 days	44.5	15.8	34.4	27.9	29.5	27.9	50.3	
Cases involving 11-20 days	26.1	47.4	7.7	20.8	12.8	16.7	15.3	
Cases involving 21-30 days	13.5	8.9	5.9	9.2	7.2	10.8	38.7	
Cases involving 31 or more days	47.2	69.3	35.0	37.0	12.8	29.3	14.2	

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:  
(N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,  
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,  
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

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<sup>5</sup> In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups 421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996 and later estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years. In addition, the 1996 and 1997 estimates for transportation and public utilities may have more variability than those for prior years.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than 1.0 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used in each year was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

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**Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Business services (code 73)						
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	47,134	1,338	1,629	1,479	--	1,481	322	
Sex:								
Men	32,198	748	1,199	1,000	--	734	244	
Women	14,582	538	430	479	--	747	--	
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
14 to 15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
16 to 19	1,237	37	39	37	--	--	--	
20 to 24	6,042	166	397	115	--	--	--	
25 to 34	12,987	432	473	463	--	370	--	
35 to 44	13,618	408	369	588	--	618	--	
45 to 54	8,876	143	231	169	--	125	--	
55 to 64	3,265	71	64	71	--	269	--	
65 and over	209	11	23	--	--	--	--	
Occupation:								
Managerial and professional	2,612	148	104	--	--	128	--	
Technical, sales, and administrative support	5,615	171	170	244	--	370	--	
Service	6,725	585	896	745	--	674	--	
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2,776	30	--	--	--	--	--	
Precision production, craft, and repair	10,313	122	80	166	--	--	--	
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	18,297	198	333	284	--	262	--	
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	7,296	280	257	241	--	350	--	
3 months to 11 months	9,296	282	667	303	--	426	--	
1 year to 5 years	15,714	476	422	496	--	394	--	
More than 5 years	10,795	165	189	255	--	144	--	
Not reported	4,033	136	94	184	--	167	--	
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	20,112	640	832	699	--	908	211	
Black, non-Hispanic	1,159	29	52	38	--	159	--	
Hispanic	3,440	15	53	--	--	--	--	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,186	11	26	18	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	340	--	--	16	--	--	--	
Not reported	20,897	643	664	677	--	307	--	

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**Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Business services (code 73)					
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>							
Cases involving 1 day	7,653	171	278	258	--	198	115
Cases involving 2 days	6,462	233	221	236	--	253	32
Cases involving 3-5 days	10,675	317	393	352	--	336	108
Cases involving 6-10 days	7,572	126	254	312	--	209	19
Cases involving 11-20 days	4,439	188	194	161	--	81	38
Cases involving 21-30 days	2,299	69	77	37	--	97	2
Cases involving 31 or more days	8,035	235	213	124	--	308	7
Median days away from work	5	5	5	4	--	5	3
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>							
Sprains, strains	21,572	663	780	797	--	786	--
Fractures	2,828	52	159	58	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	3,925	51	53	66	--	91	--
Bruises, contusions	4,676	71	105	125	--	139	--
Heat burns	734	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	115	39	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	276	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,047	43	36	38	--	--	--
Tendonitis	476	48	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	2,200	101	66	54	--	112	--
With fractures	290	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	1,367	62	32	14	--	112	--
Soreness, Pain	2,068	11	15	--	--	--	--
Back pain	951	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	7,217	259	391	322	--	265	--
<b>Part of body affected:</b>							
Head	2,857	52	64	116	--	--	--
Eye	1,556	21	43	74	--	--	--
Neck	865	41	29	--	--	--	--
Trunk	17,306	492	735	652	--	493	--
Back	12,166	393	476	531	--	337	--
Shoulder	2,681	39	105	57	--	--	--
Upper extremities	10,679	315	245	183	--	347	--
Finger	3,968	75	36	42	--	--	--
Hand, except finger	1,935	75	97	--	--	--	--
Wrist	2,665	95	61	62	--	108	--
Lower extremities	10,166	256	399	320	--	373	--
Knee	4,215	146	87	133	--	135	--
Foot, toe	2,008	44	43	61	--	--	--
Body systems	719	12	--	--	--	97	--
Multiple	4,198	167	136	169	--	135	--
All other	344	--	--	--	--	--	--

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**Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Business services (code 73)					
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>							
Chemicals, chemical products	823	51	45	102	--	--	--
Containers	5,907	226	369	226	--	275	--
Furniture, fixtures	1,571	41	59	56	--	170	--
Machinery	2,912	71	53	80	--	--	--
Parts and materials	5,069	65	43	91	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	9,003	364	345	357	--	195	--
Floor, ground surfaces	6,599	229	404	251	--	209	--
Handtools	2,737	26	--	51	--	--	--
Vehicles	3,492	109	133	82	--	186	--
Health care patient	1,685	62	18	--	--	--	--
All other	7,338	95	151	182	--	182	--
<b>Event or exposure:</b>							
Contact with object, equipment	12,946	243	241	208	--	606	--
Struck by object	6,464	133	126	85	--	296	--
Struck against object	3,627	61	73	114	--	282	--
Caught in object, equipment, material	1,658	25	13	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	3,115	53	228	64	--	--	--
Fall on same level	3,538	175	230	194	--	122	--
Slips, trips	1,528	68	84	67	--	--	--
Overexertion	12,826	353	440	405	--	249	--
Overexertion in lifting	7,024	300	317	277	--	160	--
Repetitive motion	2,759	119	45	58	--	--	--
Exposed to harmful substance	2,209	60	58	134	--	109	--
Transportation accidents	1,479	79	40	64	--	89	--
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	354	--	28	18	--	--	--
by person	289	--	28	--	--	--	--
by other	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	6,377	187	235	268	--	96	--

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Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3,4,5</sup>	Business services (code 73)					
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total:	276.8	207.7	225.0	163.9	--	114.2	35.5
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>							
Sprains, strains	126.7	103.0	107.7	88.4	--	60.6	--
Fractures	16.6	8.1	21.9	6.4	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	23.1	7.9	7.3	7.3	--	7.0	--
Bruises, contusions	27.5	11.0	14.5	13.9	--	10.7	--
Heat burns	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	--	6.1	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	6.2	6.7	5.0	4.2	--	--	--
Tendonitis	2.8	7.5	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	12.9	15.6	9.2	6.0	--	8.6	--
With fractures	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	8.0	9.6	4.5	1.5	--	8.6	--
Soreness, Pain	12.1	1.7	2.0	--	--	--	--
Back pain	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	42.4	40.2	54.0	35.7	--	20.5	--
<b>Part of body affected:</b>							
Head	16.8	8.0	8.8	12.8	--	--	--
Eye	9.1	3.2	5.9	8.2	--	--	--
Neck	5.1	6.4	4.0	--	--	--	--
Trunk	101.6	76.4	101.5	72.3	--	38.0	--
Back	71.4	61.1	65.8	58.9	--	26.0	--
Shoulder	15.7	6.1	14.5	6.3	--	--	--
Upper extremities	62.7	48.9	33.8	20.3	--	26.7	--
Finger	23.3	11.7	5.0	4.7	--	--	--
Hand, except finger	11.4	11.6	13.5	--	--	--	--
Wrist	15.7	14.7	8.4	6.9	--	8.3	--
Lower extremities	59.7	39.7	55.1	35.4	--	28.7	--
Knee	24.8	22.7	12.0	14.7	--	10.4	--
Foot, toe	11.8	6.8	5.9	6.7	--	--	--
Body systems	4.2	1.9	--	--	--	7.5	--
Multiple	24.7	26.0	18.8	18.7	--	10.4	--
All other	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>							
Chemicals, chemical products	4.8	7.9	6.2	11.3	--	--	--
Containers	34.7	35.0	50.9	25.1	--	21.2	--
Furniture, fixtures	9.2	6.3	8.2	6.2	--	13.1	--
Machinery	17.1	11.0	7.4	8.9	--	--	--
Parts and materials	29.8	10.1	6.0	10.1	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	52.9	56.5	47.7	39.6	--	15.0	--
Floor, ground surfaces	38.8	35.5	55.8	27.8	--	16.1	--
Handtools	16.1	4.1	--	5.7	--	--	--
Vehicles	20.5	17.0	18.3	9.1	--	14.4	--
Health care patient	9.9	9.7	2.5	--	--	--	--
All other	43.1	14.7	20.8	20.2	--	14.1	--

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Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3,4,5</sup>	Business services (code 73)					
		1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Event or exposure:</b>							
Contact with object, equipment	76.0	37.7	33.2	23.1	--	46.7	--
Struck by object	38.0	20.6	17.4	9.4	--	22.9	--
Struck against object	21.3	9.5	10.1	12.7	--	21.7	--
Caught in object, equipment, material	9.7	3.9	1.8	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	18.3	8.1	31.5	7.1	--	--	--
Fall on same level	20.8	27.2	31.8	21.5	--	9.4	--
Slips, trips	9.0	10.6	11.7	7.4	--	--	--
Overexertion	75.3	54.8	60.7	44.8	--	19.2	--
Overexertion in lifting	41.2	46.6	43.8	30.7	--	12.3	--
Repetitive motion	16.2	18.5	6.2	6.4	--	--	--
Exposed to harmful substance	13.0	9.3	7.9	14.8	--	8.4	--
Transportation accidents	8.7	12.3	5.6	7.1	--	6.9	--
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	2.1	--	3.9	2.0	--	--	--
by person	1.7	--	3.9	--	--	--	--
by other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	37.4	29.1	32.5	29.7	--	7.4	--
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>							
Cases involving 1 day	44.9	26.5	38.4	28.6	--	15.2	12.7
Cases involving 2 days	37.9	36.2	30.5	26.1	--	19.5	3.5
Cases involving 3-5 days	62.7	49.2	54.3	39.0	--	25.9	12.0
Cases involving 6-10 days	44.5	19.6	35.0	34.6	--	16.1	2.1
Cases involving 11-20 days	26.1	29.2	26.8	17.8	--	6.2	4.2
Cases involving 21-30 days	13.5	10.7	10.6	4.1	--	7.5	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	47.2	36.4	29.4	13.7	--	23.7	--

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:  
(N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,  
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,  
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>4</sup> Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

<sup>5</sup> In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups 421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996 and later estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years. In addition, the 1996 and 1997 estimates for transportation and public utilities may have more variability than those for prior years.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than 1.0 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used in each year was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, May 24, 2001